

Viewpoints  
of a Villager

MISS KATHERINE FINCHY  
(This is the fifth in a series of weekly articles written by prominent Palm Springs residents for The Desert Sun. This series will bring to the readers of this newspaper throughout the season the worthwhile viewpoints and ideas of prominent villagers on various subjects of interest. The writer in each case chooses his own subject and the column that week is his own to do with as he sees fit. The column this week belongs to Miss Katherine Finchy, superintendent of schools of the Desert School District.)

To most people of Palm Springs, whether they have children attending the public schools or not, the term Desert School District is ambiguous and brings to mind no clearly defined picture.

Geographically, the Desert School District is a part of the Banning Union High School District. It extends from the far reaches of the Morongo Valley, fourteen miles north of Palm Springs, to a line twenty-eight miles south of the village, and from Cal's Place on Highway 111 on the west to Edom on the east. The total area includes eleven townships, or three hundred ninety-six square miles. That is approximately one-half the area of the entire Banning Union High School District.

Politically, the Desert School District has no connection with the high school district, but is governed by a local board of trustees directly responsible to the County Superintendent of Schools at Riverside.

The Desert School District was legally formed in 1893. At that time it was a part of San Diego county. The census report for the first year of school was "eight whites and thirteen Indians." Today the district census includes four hundred school children, ten of whom are Indians. At the height of the season the total enrollment will probably be close to five hundred.

From 1893 to about 1920 the district maintained a one-teacher school. From 1920 on the number of teachers increased, gradually at first and later more rapidly. At present the district employs sixteen teachers besides a principal and full time nurse.

This year there are two schools serving the pupils of the Desert School District. They are the Frances S. Stevens School on Palm Canyon Drive and the Nellie N. Coffman school located north of the high school.

The Frances S. Stevens school which houses the primary and intermediate departments was named after Mrs. P. T. Stevens, a pioneer of Palm Springs vitally interested in the welfare of the community children. She it was who presented the district with the four acres of land on which the Frances S. Stevens school is located. Her daughter, Sallie, is Mrs. Culver Nichols, present clerk of the board of trustees.

The Nellie N. Coffman school was built this year to house the junior department of the elementary school and takes care of seventh and eighth grade pupils. It, too, was named after a Palm Springs pioneer woman.

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El Mirador  
Opens Nov. 8

The famous, exclusive El Mirador Hotel will open for another gay desert season Wednesday, November 8.

With the opening of the American plan El Mirador and Oasis hotels on Nov. 8, the winter season will be in full swing. The Desert Inn opens a week earlier, November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pinney of El Mirador recently arrived back in Palm Springs from Los Angeles.

Screen Star  
Stricken in  
Local Cafe

Allan Lane, R-K-O film star, who had been a guest of Frank Bogert here for several days, Tuesday night at 7:30 was stricken with appendicitis in Claridge's Grill, where he was with a party consisting of Katharine and Ralph Bellamy and the Lester Stoefens.

He was attended by Dr. James B. Oliver of Palm Springs and later that same night was rushed to the St. Vincent's Hospital at Los Angeles.



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## Discuss Plans For Vaqueros Party



—Al Taylor Photo.

Discussing plans for the gay "welcome home party" to be held Sunday night at the new Plaza Cafe in honor of the returning Vaqueros del Desierto are (left to right) Glen Rogers, the Plaza's new publicity man; Joe Abodara, owner of the Plaza Cafe; and real estate man Robert Ransom, developer of the Plaza shopping center. At Sunday night's dinner-dance, dinner will be served from 7 to 11 p. m., and the floor show will start at 9 p. m.

BILL CROSS  
GOES TO BIG  
REALTORS MEET

Prominent Palm Springs Realtor William J. Cross of the Nichols Properties office is spending Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in Los Angeles attending the annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate boards.

P.S. Annual  
Dog Show  
December 10

Proving in seasons past to be one of the most popular events on the winter's calendar, the Eighth Annual Palm Springs Dog Show, sponsored by the Palm Springs Kennel Club, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10, at The Desert Inn Mashie Golf Course.

The show will be under the personal supervision of Jack Bradshaw.

Last season's All Breed Dog Show drew a very large and distinguished gathering of dog lovers to the mashie golf course to see half a thousand thoroughbred breeds parade before the judges. These prize canines were shown by prominent dog fanciers from all parts, including many motion picture stars.

Indians Hold Big  
Meeting Today

During an informal discussion meeting that lasted all day today, Walter V. Woehlke of Washington, D. C., assistant to Commissioner of Indian Affairs John Collier, explained thoroughly to the Agua Caliente band of Indians the proposed contract between them and John M. Forline and discussed with the Palm Springs Indians the question of the assignment of lands and other pertinent tribal matters, in an attempt to reconcile some of the differences that have arisen since the reorganization of tribal administration took place last June.

## Long Meeting

The Indians were in the meeting from 10 o'clock this morning till late this afternoon. Meeting with the Indians in the attempt to iron out the difficulties were John M. Forline, temporarily appointed tribal counsellor of the Agua Caliente Indians; H. W. Shipe of Washington, assistant director of the irrigation department, Office of Indian Affairs; John W. Dady, superintendent of the Mission Indians; and Carl Spinner, also from the administrative office of the Mission Indians.

No action was taken concerning the proposed contract between the Agua Caliente Indians and John M. Forline, which

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Expect Many  
Realtors To  
Visit Village

A substantial number of prominent real estate men from all over the United States are expected to land in Palm Springs this weekend, due to the vigorous efforts of the local chamber of commerce to get delegates attending the annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate boards to visit Palm Springs before returning to their homes in various parts of the country.

## VILLAGE PUBLICIZED

This year's annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards was held in the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel, October 23-27, and it is expected that some of the delegates will come here for the weekend after the close of the convention today. In the official convention publication was a paragraph recommending Palm Springs as a place to visit while in Southern California. This was made possible through the cooperation of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

## Palm Springs Booth

The Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce had its own information booth in the Biltmore Hotel during the real estate conclave, and M. L. Peterson, executive secretary of the local chamber, was in the booth himself, telling the realtors all about Palm Springs. The Palm Springs booth was located next to the booth of the "All Year Club."

A light sign above the booth read, "INFORMATION, Palm Springs, 'America's Foremost Desert Resort.' " Palm Springs literature was also on hand in the All Year Club booth.

Mr. Peterson stated that he anticipated

Mae Bundy Back  
The charming Mae Sutton Bundy will be the tennis pro at The Desert Inn again this season; and her daughter, "Dodo" Bundy, will be junior hostess.

Miss Jane Wilson of San Diego, who last season was a member of the staff of The Desert Inn here in the village, will assist "Dodo" in her task as junior hostess.

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DESERT INN OPENS  
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1  
FOR 31st SEASON

Marking the beginning of another glorious, gay desert season, Nellie Coffman's world famous, exclusive Desert Inn will open for its 31st season Wednesday, Nov. 1; and on the following Saturday, Nov. 4, the first of the popular weekly Saturday night dinner dances will be held.

With Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, Allan Lane, R-K-O film star, who had been a guest of Frank Bogert here for several days, Tuesday night at 7:30 was stricken with appendicitis in Claridge's Grill, where he was with a party consisting of Katharine and Ralph Bellamy and the Lester Stoefens.

Others who will be on the job at The Desert Inn the opening day are the following: Clarence Wood, steward; Miss Frances Markland, in charge of dining room; Miss Lillian Morrison,

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Palm Springs Taxes Down;  
Assessed Value 6½ Million

## Calendar

Sunday, Oct. 29.

Opening of Plaza Cafe — welcome home party for Vaquero Riders, public invited.

Tuesday, Oct. 31.

7:30 a. m. Meeting of the board of directors of Lions Club at Desert Grill.

12:00 noon. First meeting of Masonic Luncheon Club at Palm Springs Hotel.

3:30 p. m. Meeting of Altar Society of Catholic Church at rectory.

Thursday, Nov. 2.

12:00 noon. Meeting of the Lions Club at Palm Springs Hotel.

November 6.

Meeting of Palm Springs Woman's Club.

November 7.

Special State Election.

9:00 p. m. Lions Club Dance at El Mirador Hotel.

November 14.

Election for split of high school district.

November 15.

10 a. m. Zoning hearing at council chambers.

DESERT CLUB  
AT LA QUINTA  
OPENS SATURDAY

The exclusive Desert Club at La Quinta opens formally tomorrow, Saturday, for the season.

Officials of the Desert Club are Edward Glick, president; Frank Stone, secretary-treasurer; and Jack Benton, manager.

Film Director  
And Actress  
Wed Here

Married Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Judge Albert R. Hoffman of Palm Springs, 180 Prescott Drive, were Robert Florey, prominent Paramount motion picture director, and pretty Virginia Dabney of Beverly Hills, screen star.

Witnessing the ceremony performed by Judge Hoffman at 4 p. m. was Harry Grinde. The license had been issued Wednesday at Riverside.

As the couple left the Hoffman home Wednesday afternoon, they found a copy of the Hollywood Citizen-News that someone had thrown on the front porch. On the front page in big headlines was "FLOREY DABNEY MARRIED."

The newlyweds have been staying at the home of film star and Mrs. Reginald Owen, 1757 South Palm Canyon Drive. They left today for Mexico City. Upon their return to California, they will stay on the desert for a while at the House of Murphy, they being friends of Billie Murphy and husband, Harry Fischbeck.

Robert Florey is a well known Hollywood director. He directed "King of Alcatraz," "Hotel Imperial" and "King of Gamblers," and he and Harry Fischbeck have worked together on several pictures.

Vaqueros on  
2nd Annual  
Ride

Approximately 100 "hale and hearty" Vaqueros del Desierto departed from Rogers Stables Wednesday on the second annual trek for that body across the desert wilds.

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Tax bills were sent out from the county court house in Riverside this week, and Palm Springs residents were happy to learn that, in spite of incorporation, the total tax rate in most areas within the city for the year 1939-1940 is below the total rate for last year. This reduction in taxes is due largely to the reduction in the rate of school and fire and sanitary district taxes.

## County Taxes High

The taxes for purely county purposes went up this year, due largely, it is understood here, to the increase in the relief load.

Tax on property in the downtown district of Palm Springs and taxes on all property located within the Palm Springs Fire Protection District and the Sanitary district were reduced this year. This is because the reduction in taxes effected in these two districts more than offsets the tax of 15 cents per hundred to operate the city. It is possible that in some isolated cases, where property is outside of certain local districts but still within the corporate limits of Palm Springs, that no decrease in taxes was effected this year.

## Low City Rate

The rate of taxation levied for city purposes only in Palm Springs is the lowest in the county. The Palm Springs city tax is only 15 cents per \$100. Some of the other cities in the county have the following tax rates for city purposes only: Beaumont, \$2.10; San Jacinto, \$2.10 and Riverside, \$1.15. The most

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Woman's Club Battles  
"Ham & Eggs;" P. S. Merchants  
Won't Take Warrants

Working strenuously against Amendment No. 1 on the special November ballot, the amendment known to the public as "30-Thursday" or "Ham and Eggs," members of the Palm Springs Woman's Club special campaign committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Bosworth, have secured the names of approximately 95 per cent of Palm Springs merchants as opposed to the bill.

## Merchants Cooperate

Signed placards are being shown in store and office windows throughout town, and personal calls, made by Mrs. Bosworth's committee, have resulted in the visualization of opposition to this bill, which would pay each Thursday to residents of the state over 50 years of age, warrants purporting to be worth \$30.

## Campaign Office

Headquarters for the campaign have been established in the office of Austin McManus on Palm Canyon Drive, opposite the offices of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. McManus have given the use of the building for this purpose, and a paid secretary, as well as committee members, are on daily duty from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Telephone number is 3654.

Literature giving arguments against the bill, as well as automobile stickers and window placards, are available at the office, and information will be given. Activity will continue until election day, November 7.

## Large Committee

Assisting Mrs. Bosworth on her committee, which was named by Mrs. Warren Pinney, president of the Woman's Club at last week's meeting, are Mrs. Nellie Coffman, Mrs. John Robertson McCartney, Mrs. Spencer Kellogg, Jr., Mrs. Gordon Nicholson, Mrs. Blanche Turonnet, Mrs. Florence Douglas, Mrs. Henry S. Reid, Mrs. Fleta Wroughton and Mrs. Raymond Cree. Members of the club who have canvassed business offices and stores, and who have been on duty during the past week are Mrs. James B. Oliver, Mrs. Guy Pinney, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Roy Colgate. Others will be on duty during the coming days until election day.

Business houses and names of individuals who have signed the placards that they will not accept "30 Thursday" warrants will be found in a full page advertisement in this issue of The Desert Sun.

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Wednesday night the riders camped in Hidden Palms Gulch, about eight miles from Palm Springs. Yesterday, Thursday, the Vaqueros followed the eastern slopes of picturesque Palm Canyon to Little Paradise for lunch and then on to Rancho de los Pinons for the night.

Today they followed the old

Cahuilla Indian trail down to Dos Palmas Spring for lunch among the mountain crags. Then they continued on to Camp Carrizo, halfway to the floor of the desert, where they will spend tonight.

Saturday night the riders will camp at El Oued ranch near

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## District Attorney to Discuss "Ham & Eggs" at Masonic Meet Next Tuesday at P. S. Hotel

### Palm Springs Window Displays Throughout U.S.

The Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements with Benj. Allaum, who arranges window displays for Bullock's at Los Angeles and who has a national reputation for building and setting up high class window displays, to through him have set up 28 window displays in big department stores throughout the country with Palm Springs scenes as the background.

These 28 window displays are ones that have been used by Bullock's for desert windows and feature pictures 5½x8 feet representing desert scenes of Palm Springs.

Mr. Allaum will leave for the East about Nov. 6 to arrange displays with big department stores in various major cities of the United States. The Palm Springs window displays will be used in connection with the store's cruise wear displays and the windows will include plants and costumes of the desert.

The window displays will start Nov. 8 and will carry through January 15. These displays featuring scenes of Palm Springs will give this resort much favorable publicity.

### Library Schedule

Monday—10 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Tuesday—10 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Wednesday—10 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Thursday—10 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Friday—10 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

The library is closed all day Saturday and Sunday.

The first meeting of the season of the Masonic Club will be held next Tuesday noon, Oct. 31, at the Palm Springs Hotel. District Attorney Earl Redwine will be the speaker. "Ham and Eggs" will be his subject.

All Masons residing or visiting in this area are invited and they may bring guests. The subject is of extreme interest at this time, and consequently a large attendance is expected. The Palm Springs Hotel will serve a good dinner for the occasion.

The Masonic Club will meet on the first and third Tuesday noon of the month for the balance of the season, but will skip Tuesday, Nov. 7, because that is election day. The following meeting will therefore occur on Tuesday, November 21.

### Courteous Staff in Charge of Plaza Theatre

Courteous attention to every patron, is the policy of the Plaza Theatre. Smiling George Strebe is the theatre manager, and he is doing a fine job of looking after the theatre. George likes people, and he likes to see them happy. He is especially fond of boys and girls, and that is one of the chief reasons he has inaugurated the special "Kids' Matinee" for ever Saturday afternoon. It wasn't so very long ago that he was a kid, and he hasn't forgotten the things that made him happy.

Clarence Macy, who has been a projectionist with Earle Strebe here for the past five years, has charge of the projection room. Hazel Lasley, wife of Manager Jack Lasley of the Desert Grill, is the cashier; Carol Riley is the chief usherette, and Charles Harrington the chief usher. Don Keller is maintenance man. The cooperation of these people is making the Plaza Theatre the favorite recreation spot of the entire area.

William J. Walsh, owner of the La Siesta Bungalows, 245 West Stevens Road, has returned to Palm Springs for the winter.

(Political Advertising)

## History Of Insurance Told Lions

The first example of insurance known, history shows, was a form of fire insurance used in the Euphrates Valley about 2000 B. C. as described in an old clay tablet that has been translated by moderns, A. N. Bushnell of Los Angeles, special agent for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., explained yesterday, Thursday, in an address before the Palm Springs Lions club.

Clark M. Davis, 1122 Tamarisk Road, should find himself becoming increasingly popular during the next few weeks with residents of the northeast part of the village, for he is now launching a campaign to have paved that "unspeakable monstrosity" known as Tamarisk Road.

Tamarisk Road is one of the roughest, dustiest streets in Palm Springs, in spite of the fact that it has been designated by the city as a "street of major importance" and as such is graded about once a month during the season with gas tax funds. The street is "wash-boardy" and full of chuck holes, due it is said to the very heavy traffic and fast travel over the road.

Old Babylon had insurance in certain crude forms. Ancient Rome, 200 B.C., had a form of marine insurance; and the first example of life insurance was a Roman burial society, according to the speaker.

The Anglo Saxon Guild included a form of insurance, and the Guild of the Blessed Mary, 1218 A.D., was another example of early insurance, he said.

One of the first real insurance men, according to Mr. Bushnell, was Nichols Barbon, a London builder of about 1660. He took fire risks.

### Lloyds Of London

Then came famous Thomas Lloyd, who, in order to stimulate business for his coffee house, took to disseminating knowledge concerning ships. The term underwriting started at Lloyds; for men who wished to take a portion of the insurance of a ship would write their names under the name of the ship on the board, Bushnell explained.

The Sun of London, 229 years old, is the oldest insurance company in existence today. This other early fire companies hired men to put out fires, according to the speaker; but if a building was on fire and the firemen discovered that their company did not have the insurance on it, they would just sit on their equipment and let the building burn.

The first stock insurance company was organized in 1792, and this company made a real effort to classify risks. Benj. Franklin was an early American insurance man.

### Pays Off

The Hartford, organized in 1810, is an old company still in existence. After the New York fire a representative of that company announced in a public place in New York that the company would pay all of its losses. This created so much confidence in the Hartford, that a large amount of new business came in, making it possible for it to pay its losses in the New York fire, according to the speaker.

Both the Chicago and San Francisco fires broke a number of insurance companies.

### Raps Ham And Eggs

Mr. Bushnell devoted the last part of his talk to discussing the dangers of the "Ham and Eggs" amendment. He harshly criticized the "\$30 Thursday" bill.

Comparing the proposed "Ham and Eggs" warrants to the worthless German marks, the speaker stated that Alberta is the only province in Canada that has ever defaulted on its bonds—and Alberta issued warrants, he said.

Mr. Bushnell urged every person against "\$30 Thursday" to go to the polls on Nov. 7, as it will take every level-headed man's vote to defeat the measure. It was much too close in the last regular election, he said, and many people just don't vote at special elections—but the "Ham and Eggers" will all vote, he explained in conclusion.

### Special Kids Matinee Every Saturday, 2:45

The Special "Kids' Matinee" every Saturday afternoon at 2:45 at the Plaza Theatre is making a big hit with the youngsters of Palm Springs and surrounding area.

Manager George Strebe has made arrangements for an extra special picture for the occasion, just the kind enjoyed by boys and girls, and the type which also gives real thrill to adults.

Tomorrow, Saturday, the feature attraction is "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," and next Saturday "Blackmail," starring Edward G. Robinson, Ruth Hussey and Gene Lockhart. Also some very interesting short subjects that will appeal to children and adults alike. The matinee price for children is only 15c.

"Eddie" Galeno, formerly of the Nite Spot, has taken an important position at the new Plaza Cafe. Eddie is very popular with "about towners" and is often mistaken by tourists for Jack Benny, famed comedian.

### Riverside County Citizens Against "30"-Thursday

## Campaign To Pave Tamarisk Rd.

### PETERSON DINES WITH PROMINENT L. A. CHAMBERLITE

While in Los Angeles this week publicizing Palm Springs at the annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, M. L. Peterson, executive secretary of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, had lunch with Charles Bayer, executive secretary of the Los Angeles County Chamber.

Earl Gray announces that he has engaged Art "Hoot" Gibson and His Boys, four in all, to entertain at the popular Royal Palms Cocktail Lounge.

These talented boys have just completed a long engagement in

## New Entertainment At Royal Palms Cocktail Lounge

Phoenix, Arizona; and they start tomorrow, Saturday night at the Royal Palms. They will entertain nightly.

Gibson and his companions do vibra-harp and violin specialties.

Joe Abodara, local night club empressario, left early this week for Los Angeles to audition several "name" bands for his smart supper club. Mr. Abodara is well known for his policy of furnishing really fine entertainment.

## TOM and BILLIE LIPPS

### ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF THE

## del Tahquitz HOTEL

7TH SEASON

## EUROPEAN PLAN

Tennis, badminton, and shuffleboard courts outside under the kindly sun. All outdoor games available. Horseback riding, bicycling, golfing, and every outdoor sport is convenient. And if you want far horizons, just ten miles from the city limits of Palm Springs is the hotel's exclusive recreation ranch—TWO BUNCH PALMS—barbecue pits—hot mineral water—and two hours additional sunshine.

The Azure Dining Room and the Garden Grill—here you may loll in the famous Palm Springs out-of-doors, where food is served in the perfect manner—and then there is the Saddle Bar-X Cocktail Lounge—and the Buckboard Snack Bar.

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# La Paz Guest Ranch Palm Springs Product; Opens For Season Nov. 6

A group of well known local concerns combined their efforts to make a reality of the beautiful new 22-unit La Paz Guest Ranch, Palm Springs' newest exclusive American plan hostelry, which opens for its first desert season Monday, Nov. 6, under the management of William Heiser and Mrs. L. J. Mooney.

If picturesquely, rambling, Mexican hacienda-type architecture, the La Paz is located on a six-acre plot fronting on the Indio road near the Deep Well Guest ranch.

## High Class

The new hostelry is of the high and exclusive type for which Palm Springs is justly famous. The hotel plant consists of 22 rental units built around a large patio facing the south, personal quarters for the owners, dining room, lobby, regulation tennis court, badminton court, swimming pool, kiddies' pool and playground, kitchen and servants' quarters, and dog kennels.

## Local Firms

General contractors for the job were Wilson & Sorum of Palm Springs, and they had working under them a group of well known local sub-contractors. John Porter Clark was architect for the La Paz Guest Ranch, Inc. All electrical work was done by the Desert Electric Co., C. V. Knupp's concern. Wm. J. Flynn was the painting contractor, and the tile roof was put on by P. M. Swart.

The Palm Springs Builders' Supply Company supplied the sand, rock, lumber and cement, and the plumbing was installed by the Palm Springs Pipe and Supply.

Millard R. Wright, landscape architect, was responsible for the landscaping and planting of the grapefruit trees, which add so much to the guest ranch.

Sheet metal work, heating and ventilation, always important jobs on any large building project, were the work of the John M. Connell Company.

## Local Product

All the above are Palm Springs concerns, so La Paz Guest Ranch is truly a local product. The construction of this hotel furnished work to many village workmen during the summer and early fall.

Many unusual appointments will make the new guest ranch unique. The furnishings of the lobby and of some of the suites are from abroad. They have been collected by Mrs. Mooney in her travels.

The drapes were specially loomed in Paris. Alabaster urns are used for ornamental purposes are from Florence, Italy; and the tile plaques came from Spain.

The tile around the swimming pool was imported from Italy. All rugs throughout the hostelry are Oriental.

## Magnificent View

One of the highlights of La Paz Guest Ranch is the magnificent panoramic view of the mountains and desert to be had from there. The hotel is on the south side of the Indio road between the Deep Well Guest Ranch and the Smoke Tree Guest Ranch and sets back off the road about 100 yards. An expanse of purple sage lies between the hostelry and the highway.

The hotel is in the name of La Paz Guest Ranch, Inc., of which Mrs. L. J. Mooney is president. Other members of the closed corporation are Miss Martha Jane Mooney, daughter of Mrs. Mooney, and William Heiser. Mr. Heiser is a well known hotel man of Hollywood, where he has held executive positions with the Hollywood Knickerbocker, Roosevelt and Plaza hotels.

*At . . .*

# ROYAL PALMS COCKTAIL LOUNGE

STARTING

Saturday, October 28th

ART [Hoot] GIBSON  
AND HIS BOYS

Entertainment You'll Enjoy

# School News

## PALM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL "MARCHES ON"

With 135 students already in attendance at this early-season date, Palm Springs high school continues to grow. Progressive development is being made in all phases of the program afforded.

Forty-two different courses offered by nine teachers in the fields of English, mathematics, foreign language, art, mechanical drawing, home economics, commerce, history, journalism, science, photography, music, social science, drama, physical education and wood working, provide a program that enables each student to plan a course that fits his particular needs.

### Report Cards Tuesday

Today (Friday) brought the first six weeks grade period to a close. Report cards with a record of work accomplished will be issued to students on Tuesday, October 31. Standards are being held at a high level and the general average of work being done is equal to that achieved in any first class high school.

Reports have been received from the University of California at Berkeley, the University of California at Los Angeles, Stanford University, Whittier College, and Riverside Junior College that Palm Springs high school graduates are already winning scholastic honors and recognition of a high degree of ability to succeed in college life.

### Students Recognized

Robert Thompson was selected by the freshman class of Whittier College to be president of his class. Ted Reed has been appointed to the staff of the Stanford University daily newspaper. Willow Nord and Jack Hardy have won positions on the staff of the Riverside Junior College newspaper. Dixie Croft is receiving recognition as a scholar at the University of California at Los Angeles, as are the various other students who left Palm Springs high school to continue their studies in advanced institutions of learning.

These reports show that Palm Springs offers educational advantages to its young people that are equal to the best to be found. Small classes which afford more opportunity for individual attention help to give each student a better opportunity to develop.

## DRUNKEN FIGHT LANDS GARDENER IN LOCAL JAIL

### LIONS TO MEET AT DESERT INN DURING WINTER

Starting Thursday, Nov. 9, the Palm Springs Lions club will resume meeting each Thursday noon in the card room at The Desert Inn.

The Lions have been meeting in the dining room of the Palm Springs Hotel since Oct. 5, the date of the first regular meeting this season.

Beauty from order springs.—William King.

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Teacher: "Now, Poon, if Chaucer were still alive today, what do you think he would be doing?"  
Freshman: "Drawing the old-age pension, madam."

## SENIOR BOYS SPEAK AT LEGION MEETING

Grant Johnson, Ralph Gilmore, Stanley Craig, Alfred Scriven, and Walter Colglauer, Palm Springs high school seniors, related their American Legion Boys' State experiences at the American Legion meeting held Thursday evening of this week at the Frances S. Stevens school.

Last year Palm Springs high school celebrated its first year by beating the Banning football team 7-6 in a hard-fought contest that saw both teams score after a terrific defensive battle.

The Palm Springs students are

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## NEW AUTOMOBILE PAINTER AT PLAZA GARAGE

Clarence Chitwood and Horace McNeer announced yesterday that they have engaged Thomas Yeaman, formerly of Los Angeles, to take charge of the automobile painting department of their Plaza Garage.

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Mrs. Janet Manwaring, who has held the position of hostess at both The Desert Inn and Del Tahquitz Hotels in seasons past, will be hostess at The Oasis this winter.

The Oasis is famous for its home atmosphere and service.



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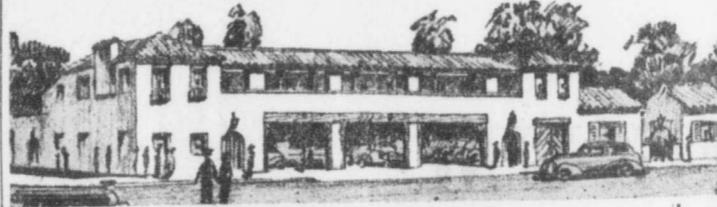
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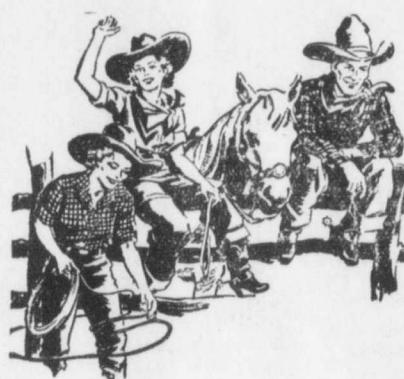
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Desert Book Shop  
Desert Garden Date Shop  
Desert Inn Garage  
Desert Retreat  
Dawson Cottages  
Del Tahquitz Hotel  
Desert Hand Laundry  
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Against "Ham and Eggs"

**Vote "NO" on Proposition No. 1, on Nov. 7**



**P. S. Taxes....**

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These are the districts that will probably be absorbed by the city some day.

Here is how the taxes of districts located within the City of Palm Springs were reduced.

**Local Tax Rate**

	1938	1939
City of Palm Springs..00	.15	
Police Protection Dist...43	.42	
Fire Protection Dist.....40	.34	
Sanitary District		
Maintenance .....15	.08	
Sanitary District Bonds and Interest .....13	.07	
Total .....1.11	1.06	

**Desert School District**

Total school tax rate within the Desert School District was reduced from \$1.74 last year to \$1.51 for 1939. This was due entirely to reduction in taxes to run the schools of the district, as the taxes within the district for purely county purposes went up from \$1.58 last year to \$1.72 per \$100 this year.

**Desert School District Tax Rate**

The Tax	1938	1939
Total Rate .....	3.33	3.38
County Purposes .....	1.58	1.72
Municipal Rate		
City of Palm Springs..00	.15	
Total School Rate .....	1.74	1.51
Special School and Special Bldg. Rate .....	.77	.71
Bond and Interest Grammar School .....	.04	.03
Bond and Interest High School .....	.14	.10
High School Rate .....	.75	.62
Cemetery Dist. Rate .....	.01	.00
Jr. College Rate .....	.04	.05

**Road District Tax**

The tax rate for County Road Improvement District No. 16, which is located at Palm Springs, was also reduced as follows: 1938, .46; 1939, .42 per \$100.

**Assessed Value**

The assessed valuation inside the city limits of Palm Springs is \$6,706,150.00, the second highest in the county. Riverside is first with an assessed valuation of \$25,393,470.00; Banning is third with \$2,228,630.00; and Hemet fourth with \$1,643,000.00.

**Expect Many....**

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swered many questions concerning Palm Springs and passed out a lot of literature. Palm Springs booklets were placed in every room in the Biltmore Hotel during the convention.

**Should Come Here**

Part of the convention was an excursion to Honolulu, but only about 40 reservations were made by yesterday for that trip. An attempt was being made yesterday to make a visit to Palm Springs a part of the convention program. At any rate, because of the large amount of favorable publicity Palm Springs has received at the convention, it is believed by local chamber of commerce officials that a number of the 2,000 delegates who attended the convention will visit the village while in Southern California, before returning to their homes throughout the country.

**To Enforce Bldg. Code On Reservation****Amer. Legion Holds Charter Night Here**

Mayor Philip Boyd, having already conferred with local Indian leaders concerning the matter, it was announced this week by Building Inspector Charles Burkett that the facilities of the city building department will be available on the Agua Caliente Indian reservation starting immediately.

It has long been recognized that regulation of sanitation and housing conditions on the reservation is a prime necessity. This type of regulation was started last season when police officers Joe Omlin and Joe Welmas of Palm Springs, acting under orders from the State Division of Immigration and Housing, on March 21, served 17 abatement notices for violations of the State Housing Act on the local reservation. Those served last spring were given from five to ten days to abate the nuisance, depending upon the extent of the violation. At that time numerous outdoor toilets were destroyed.

**Study Housing**

Last week L. T. Mott, state supervisor of housing, was in Palm Springs studying the housing situation on the Agua Caliente reservation.

Nathan Basson, new health inspector from the county health department who has his headquarters here in Palm Springs, has also been making a survey of conditions on the reservation from the health angle.

**Boon to Indians**

Enforcing the city building code on the Indian reservation should prove a boon, rather than a disadvantage, to the Indians, in the opinion of Mayor Boyd. It will insure safe construction, will help establish more uniform property values, will avoid further fire hazards, will improve sanitation and will safeguard lives.

Enforcement of the city building code on the reservation will apply only to new construction.

It will make it necessary for builders to present their prospective plans to the city building inspector before commencing construction. The purpose of all this is to establish a safe and uniform building practice on the reservation, as well as throughout the rest of the city.

It is not the purpose of the city, it is said, to regulate the Indians themselves, nor to try to interfere in their affairs. It is up to the Federal Government and the Indians themselves to control the housing conditions of Indian individuals.

**Affect Whites Only**

However, city officials believe that white persons living on the Indian reservation should be subject to the same regulation and should enjoy the same privileges and protection as do the other whites of Palm Springs.

Professor: "Alas, sir, you are better fed than taught."

Student: "That's right, Professor, you teach me, I feed myself."

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"Point Happy" on the Indio road. The Vaqueros del Desierto will arrive back in Palm Springs Sunday in time for lunch at the Field Club for all Vaqueros and their families.

Sunday night the Plaza Cafe is putting on a welcome home party for the Vaqueros with dinner served from 7:00 to 11:00, a floor show starting at 9:00 and dancing all evening.

Teacher: "Will you correct this sentence, 'Girls is naturally better looking than boys.'"



Last year fire took an estimated toll of \$302,050,000 in property values.

Carelessness was responsible for a large part of this loss.

Your insurance should be safe, sound and adequate.

For Information Concerning Your Property, See Peter B. Sheptenko

Palm Springs Insurance Agency 457 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 7366

**Viewpoints....**

(Continued from First Page) one who has endeared herself to all the school children of the village by her kindness and thoughtfulness and is affectionately referred to as "Mother Coffman." This school is not legally a junior high school. It may have that designation when and if the local high school takes it over. There are certain legal matters preventing that move at the present time. For the time being, the permanent charter to local Commander C. V. Knapp Thursday night at the Frances S. Stevens school auditorium when Palm Springs American Legion Post No. 519 held its charter night celebration.

Last night's meeting got under way at 8 o'clock and was attended by prominent Legion men from various parts of the county. Riverside, Thermal, Coachella Valley, Banning and Beaumont posts were represented.

Among the dignitaries on deck to see Commander C. V. Knapp receive the permanent charter for his Palm Springs post were the following: "Nic" Nicodemus of Brea, 21st district commander; and Captain R. O. McFall of Banning, 21st district vice-commander.

The Palm Springs post has been operating for several years under a temporary charter, but it now has its permanent charter from the National American Legion. The charter will be hung in the post's club room at the Nite Spot Cafe.

On the program Thursday night were the Palm Springs high school boys who attended California Boys' State at Sacramento this summer. California Boys' State is a character and health building camp sponsored by the American Legion. The local boys gave their report of camp life. Boys were sent from here to the camp by the American Legion, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, and one boy was sponsored by Earl Coffman, Alvah Hicks and Hobart Garlick together.

Post 519 of Palm Springs meets on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at the Nite Spot Cafe.

**LIONS HOSPITAL COMMITTEE MAKES PLANS**

Tuesday night of this week the Lions club "Hospital committee," chaired by Alvin Weingarten, held a meeting to discuss a plan of action for this season. It was decided that a few more meetings of the Lions' committee should be held before the Lions call a meeting of the big community "Hospital committee," which has representatives on it from every organization in town.

Palm Springs' "Hospital committee" was organized last spring by the Lions club. The Lions club appointed a hospital committee comprising only its own members, and this committee after holding several meetings, sent out invitations to every organization in the village asking them to appoint delegates to serve on a large community "Hospital committee."

A general meeting of this large community committee is planned for the near future.

Teacher: "How old is your father, Wendal?"

Pupil: "Forty-eight, Sir."

Teacher: "Well, I must get you home-work more suited to his age."

**F.C.A. Will Not Take Warrants For Payments**

Banning ranchers who have availed themselves of privileges granted by the Farm Credit Administration, will be interested in the announcement of the FCA that it will not accept warrants issued under the California State Retirement Life Payments Act, should it be passed by the voters at the special election November 7, in payment on Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans.

Five distinct population centers within the Desert School District contribute to the enrollment of the two schools. Approximately forty-five percent of the pupil enrollment comes from the Agua Caliente Indian reservation lands. About forty-seven percent comes from Palm Springs non-reservation area; two percent from Garnet; one percent from the state highway camp on Highway 111. Cathedral City contributes five percent.

Future developments in the housing program for the Desert School District include the building of a school at Cathedral City on a five-acre site already selected and the extension of the building plant at the Nellie N. Coffman school.

Mr. Woehlke came here from Washington especially to explain the contract to the local Indians, who have assertedly been staying away from meetings in sufficient numbers that it has been impossible to get a quorum together to vote on acceptance or rejection of the contract with Mr. Forline.

Newcomer is in receipt of a communication from the FCA on the "Ham and Eggs" subject, dated October 16, as follows:

"Although it is against the policy of the Farm Credit administration to express itself on local issues, requests were so persistent it was deemed advisable to answer them. Consequently, the board of directors announces that the warrants issued thereunder cannot be accepted by the FCA in payment of borrowers' indebtedness. Units of the FCA are Federal Land bank, Production Credit corporation, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank and Bank for Cooperatives."

"The reason these warrants will not be acceptable in payment of obligations owing by borrowers is that the money which is loaned by the farm credit units is obtained by the sale of bonds or debentures to investors in the United States, most of whom are located outside California, and these bonds or debentures are only payable in dollars or lawful money of the United States.

"The money which these units lend to their borrowers is likewise repayable only in dollars or lawful money of the United States. As these warrants will not be lawful money of the United States, they cannot be accepted by any of the national farm loan associations, production credit associations, or the bank for cooperatives in California."

They were sitting out in the moonlight. "I want to ask you something," he said earnestly.

"Yes, yes, she replied eagerly. "Can't we move over a little, I'm sitting on a cactus."

Arthur: "Pop, I wish you'd help me with this problem."

Pop: "Can't son. It wouldn't be right."

Arthur: "Maybe not, but you could try."

Don't confuse temperamental persons with brilliant ones. The temperamental mortal occasionally flares up; the brilliant one glows constantly.

**Indians Hold....**

(Continued from First Page) would make Mr. Forline tribal agent and business manager of the local tribe at a salary of \$3,000 per year. However, the Indians decided to hold a regular tribal meeting on Thursday of next week, at which time they may vote on the matter of signing the contract with Mr. Forline.

**Dept. Favors Contract**

The present contract, which has not been signed by the contracting parties, has been approved by the U. S. Department of the Interior but does not go into effect, however, until signed by both Mr. Forline and two Indians acting for the tribe.

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Mr. Forline has the active support of Chief Willie Marcus and more than half of the Indians. The white population of Palm Springs is also behind Mr. Forline, who has many fine plans that would better the cooperation between the Indians and the white population of the village.

There are 26 adult members of the tribe; 18 constitutes a quorum and it takes the vote of 15 in favor to approve the contract.

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